## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/621,152 Applicant : Alfred Thomas Filed : July 15, 2003

Title : Method And Apparatus For Changing An Appearance Of

Mechanical Devices Displayed On A Gaming Machine

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Examiner : Frank M. Leiva Docket No. : 247079-00219USPT

Customer No. : 70243

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 28, 2008

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by November 28, 2008, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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